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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of TANIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/774,641   Art Unit: 1743

Filed: December 7, 1998   Examiner: J. WARDEN

For   CLOSED-HEAT DECOMPOSING APPLICANT PRETREATMENT METHOD OF
         SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

☒ Amendment

☐ Petition for extension of time

☐ Fee payment   ☐ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for $ is attached.

                     ☐ Charge $ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

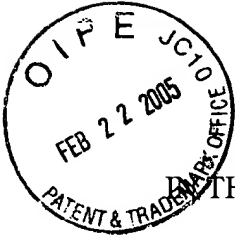   ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation				
Excess Claims				
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ $50 = $	⊗ $25 = $
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ $100= $	⊗ $200 = $
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1ˢᵗ Filing)				⊕ $180 =	⊕ $360 = $
Extension of Time Fee				$	$
Total Fee Due				$0	$0

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The instant paper is submitted pursuant to the interview with the examiner on 5 February
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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.